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September 18, 2009

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Robert Bogan, Esq. NYS Department of Health Hedley Park Place 433 River Street – Suite 303 Troy, New York 12180 Thomas Peter Wentland, M.D. Redacted Address

RE: In the Matter of Thomas Peter Wentland, M.D.

Dear Parties:

The Administrative Review Board has rendered the attached decision in response to the June, 2009 letter from Dr. Wentland.

This exhausts all administrative remedies in this matter [PHL §230-c(5)].

Sincerely,

Redacted Signature

James F. Horan, Acting Director Bureau of Adjudication

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Enclosure

STATE OF NEW YORK: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

In the Matter of

Thomas Peter Wentland, M.D. (Respondent)

A proceeding to review a Determination by a Committee (Committee) from the Board for Professional Medical Conduct (BPMC) Administrative Review Board (ARB)

Before ARB Members D'Anna, Pellman, Wagle, Wilson and Milone Administrative Law Judge James F. Horan drafted the Determination

Following a hearing pursuant to New York Public Health Law (PHL) § 230(10)(p), a

BPMC Committee revoked Dr. Wentland's license to practice medicine in New York. The

Committee based their Determination on a disciplinary action by the Ohio Medical Board against

Dr. Wentland's medical license in that state. Under PHL § 230-c, Dr. Wentland received the
opportunity to request a review of the Committee's Determination from the ARB. Dr. Wentland
submitted a letter to counsel for the Department of Health on June 9, 2009, in which Dr.

Wentland criticized the Committee's Determination because Dr. Wentland was unaware he still
held a New York license and because the Committee imposed a more harsh sanction on Dr.

Wentland in New York than Dr. Wentland received in Ohio. The June 9th letter indicated that Dr.
Wentland would appeal the Committee's Determination if Dr. Wentland felt he would receive a
fair hearing. The Department forwarded that letter to the ARB and the Administrative Officer for
the ARB advised Dr. Wentland and counsel for the Department that Dr. Wentland could file a
brief with the ARB challenging the Committee's Determination by July 15, 2009.

Dr. Wentland has filed no brief, so the ARB considers this case closed. As to Dr.

Wentland's complaints about the Committee's Determination, the ARB notes that the

Committee's Determination addressed the active status of the New York License and the reason

that the Committee imposed a harsher penalty against Dr. Wentland's New York license than Dr. Wentland received against his Ohio license.

Thea Graves Pellman Datta G. Wagle, M.D. Linda Prescott Wilson John A. D'Anna, M.D. Richard D. Milone, M.D.

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Dated: Act 1 6 , 2009

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Datos: Syhuha 9, 2009

Richard D. Milone, M.D.

John A. D'Anna, M.D., an ARB Member concurs in the decision in the Matter of Dr.

Wentland.

Dated: Jept 14, 2009

John A. D'Anna, M.D.